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Bankruptcy Judge

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**Curtis L. Collier**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Tennessee State 1971 BS; Duke 1974 JD  
Began Service: May 22, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Tulane Law School

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, United States Department of Justice (1979-1987); Deputy Chief and Chief, Eastern District of Tennessee, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987); Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney-in-Charge, Eastern District of Tennessee, Chattanooga Branch, United States Department of Justice (1987-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1974-1979)

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**Thomas W. Phillips**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 6, 1943  
Education: Berea 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1969 JD;  
George Washington 1973 LL.M.  
Began Service: November 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Tennessee System

**Government:** County Attorney (part-time), County of Scott, Tennessee (1976-1991)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Griffith & Stokes (1973-1974); Partner, Baker, Worthington, Crossley & Stansberry (1974-1977); Partner, Phillips & Phillips (1977-1979); Partner, Phillips & Williams (1979-1991)

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**Harry S. Mattice, Jr.**  
District Judge

Education: Tennessee 1976 BA, 1981 JD

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, Tennessee - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

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**Leon Jordan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Tennessee 1958 BS, 1960 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chancellor, Tennessee Chancery Court, First Judicial District (1980-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Goodpasture, Carpenter, Dale & Woods (1960-1961); Green & Green (1964-1966); Partner, Bryant, Price, Brandt, Jordan & Fox (1971-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** The Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court, Knox County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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**James H. Jarvis**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Tennessee 1958 BA, 1960 JD  
Began Service: 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Judicial:** Chancellor, Tennessee Law & Equity Court (1972-1977); Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court (1977-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, O'Neil, Jarvis, Parker & Williamson (1960-1970); Partner, Meares, Dungan & Jarvis (1970-1972)

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**Thomas A. Varlan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1956  
Education: Tennessee 1978 BA; Vanderbilt 1981 JD  
Began Service: April 5, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Law Director, City of Knoxville, Tennessee (1988-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1981-1987); Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC (1998-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association

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**J. Ronnie Greer**  
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Began Service: June 25, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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